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Irving H. Potts was named to succeed Miss Gertrude E. Hodges as president of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Groton Heights Baptist church when 15 members of the union met at the church for the annual meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, vice president, general of the National Society, D. A. R., was a guest of honor at the meeting of Mary Clap Wooster chapter, D. A. R., in New Haven, Monday, Rev. Charles C. Carver of Christ church, New Haven, spoke on "Better Films."

The installation of a switch on the trolley road at Midway, which is now going on under the management of the Shore Line Electric Co., received the Groton & Stonington road, is primarily for the purpose of eliminating a 10-minute layover in Western of all through cars.

An attractive addition to the war collection at the State library at Hartford is a collection of chevrons and insignia of the United States Marine Corps received through Colonel Charles E. Smith, quartermaster, Connecticut National Guard. The insignia are mounted on navy blue cloth.

An appeal to the people of Connecticut not to forget, at Christmas time, the 115,000 orphan children in the Bible Lands who depend on American charity for their lives during the coming year, was issued Monday by Ex-Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, honorary state chairman of the Near East Relief.

Invitations to the governor's inaugural ball to be held at Foot Guard hall will be sent to all members of the new general assembly some time this week. Samuel C. Doty, chairman of the invitations committee, said over 300 replies have already been received to the invitations sent out last week.

Relatives and friends in Norwich have received cards announcing the birth on Sunday, Dec. 3, of a baby boy, Kenneth Palmer, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plummer (Lucille Miner) of New Haven, formerly of Norwich. Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. George Miner of Bowdoin avenue, has been passing several weeks in New Haven.

An average for a period of thirteen years shows that farmers realize only sixty-four bushels out of every potential yield of 100 bushels of corn planted in this country.

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Norwich, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1922.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vesicle lamps at 4.49 o'clock to-night.

At East Hampton the boys of the wood work class are making Christmas wreaths.

Fifty name cards for 50 cents at the Bulletin job office—adv.

The Noank Fire Co., at its annual meeting elected Charles McDonald chief. Three new members were admitted.

Tuesday afternoon the Good Cheer Sunshine society held a special meeting with Mrs. Washburn at the Brevin.

Edward W. Menzel, 55, of Rockville, and Marion Johnson, 21, Ellington, have applied for a marriage license at Hartford.

The Waterford Red Cross Nursing service will continue weighing babies at Jordan school during the second Wednesday of every month.

The Woman's Aid society of the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon for a regular business meeting at the church.

The U. S. civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for classified laborers at Providence on January 6. Entrance salary is \$11.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith have moved from their cottage at Pleasant Beach into the new cottage formerly occupied by Roswell Manwaring at Waterford.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Marion on Dec. 5 of Miss Josephine E. Simons a former resident of New London, to Cyrus K. Hays of Fresno.

President Benjamin F. Marshall of the Commercial Union of America at Slater hall, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

The fact that housewives will be unable to get ample supplies of anthracite coal this winter means that they will have to learn to burn some of the various grades of bituminous.

In spite of the fact that Dec. 21 is the shortest day of the year the afternoons begin to grow longer today (Wednesday). Tuesday the sun set at 4:13 o'clock. This afternoon it will set at 4:15 o'clock.

Call and examine special line of Christmas greeting cards at the Bulletin job room—adv.

One quarter of all the new cases of diphtheria in the state department of health for the past week were in Hartford, according to the department's summary of health conditions.

Kenneth P. Morgan of Waterford and Miss Beale M. Turner of Willimantic were married Monday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Myron E. Genter officiated.

In accordance with the usual custom a Christmas entertainment will be given at the Submarine Base on Dec. 22. The children of every enlisted man and petty officer will receive appropriate and useful gifts.

Work on the old Woodworth paper mill at Quaker Hill, now known as the Pulp and Paper Products Co., is fast progressing and Supt. Thomas B. Woodworth states that within two weeks he hopes to be running.

Connecticut colleges will close for the Christmas recess Friday, Dec. 15, at noon and re-open Jan. 4. Very few of the girls will remain on campus over the holidays and the faculty will either go to their homes or visit friends.

Payne, Griswold & Keefe, Inc., of New London has completed its dissolution, according to a certificate filed with the state secretary which shows that \$3,900 was collected and distributed equally among Messrs. Harry R. Griswold.

Office space in one of the remodeled state office buildings at Hartford has been assigned by Comptroller Harvey P. Russell to the state park and forest commission. It will be located at No. 167 Capitol avenue on the second floor.

During the past week communicable diseases showed an increase. Scarlet fever cases totaled eighty-seven, as compared to seventy-seven, and measles gained from 183 cases to 212. There were fifty-nine cases of whooping cough.

Woman's Guild, St. James' church, Westchester, Xmas sale, Parish House, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Supper, 5.30 to 8—adv.

State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett announced that he had decided to recommend to the session of the legislature which convenes January 3, the construction of a special highway for the exclusive use of motor trucks.

The petition of the Connecticut Motor Transportation Co., of New London for permission to operate a jitney line from Hartford to the Massachusetts state line, en route to Springfield, has been denied by the public utilities commission.

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PERSONALS

Miss Rose Charron and Miss Victoria Cardin of Baltic spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Boston.

George Roy, Albi Houle and Lawrence Authier have returned to Baltic after spending a few days in New York city.

Charles J. McLaughlin of Hartford spent Sunday at the home of his father, Andrew McLaughlin of Central avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. McLaughlin of Providence were week end guests at the home of his father, Andrew McLaughlin of Central avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. McLaughlin of Moosup were week end guests at the home of his father, Andrew McLaughlin of Central avenue.

Miss Mildred A. Kinney of Norwich Town recently commenced her duties in the advertising department of The Plant-Cadden Co. store on Main street.

Commissioner J. J. Donohue was in New Haven on Saturday adjusting compensation matters and in Waterbury Monday and Tuesday on business.

Dr. Mrs. Sudder will be the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Gale of Washington street while she is here Friday to speak at the meeting for colleges of the district.

Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert and family of Norwich have been visiting Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Beveridge Lee, of Broad street, New London.

While visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner of Lebanon, Mr. Julia Smith of Colchester was taken ill and is at present suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Ralph Gurney of New London was sojourning at the morning services of the First Baptist church of Waterford at the evening services of the Quaker Hill Baptist church, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Kent of Forestville, a Junior at Connecticut college, will leave for her home Friday to spend the Christmas recess. She will take as her guest a classmate, Miss Emily McHaffey, of Brookline, Mass.

Daniel Brown of Mystic was a caller Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell J. Brown, of Oneo street. Roswell Brown, who has been ill for two weeks with pneumonia, shows marked improvement and although still in a weakened condition is now able to sit up for a time each day.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Richard N. Andrews were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the late Mr. Samuel F. Yerrington of 85 Oneco street, relatives and friends attending. There were many floral tributes. Relatives acted as bearers and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Cummings and Ring were in charge. The child died in this city on December 11 after a short illness caused by pneumonia. He was 2 years, 9 months and 25 days of age. The son of Lewis A. Andrews, formerly of this city, now of Woonsocket, and the late Viola Louise Andrews. Two other children survive. He was a likeable child and a favorite of all who knew him. Andrews has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

Mrs. Carl Jahn

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Jahn were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home at 629 Main street, relatives and friends attending. There were many beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul F. Werth, pastor of the German Lutheran church, and during the service Mrs. Jahn sang a hymn. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery where Rev. Mr. Werth conducted a committal service. The bearers were Phil Jahn, Thurman Jahn, Harry Cousman, and John Jahn. The death of Mrs. Jahn marked only the third death in the immediate family in 65 years.

Arrangements were by Church & Allen.

Sophie Hachogian

Funeral services for Sophie Hachogian, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hachogian, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home on Higgins street, followed by services at the Russian church on Convent street, and during the service Mrs. Jahn sang a hymn. Burial was in St. Nicholas cemetery, bearers being friends of the family.

Shea & Burke were in charge.

LAFAYETTE MAIN IS GIVEN

Lafayette Main, owner of three large farms in North Stonington, was presented before Justice Thomas F. Morton in the North Stonington town hall Tuesday afternoon on a violation of the game laws. After evidence produced by game wardens, to which Main offered no defense, he was given a sentence of \$25 fine and costs, or 30 days in jail. He appealed to the common pleas court and furnished a bond of \$500 through George Matern of Preston. Thomas M. Shields of this city was counsel for the defendant.

Farmers from all over the surrounding territory flocked to the town hall for the trial, crowding the court room and sitting in the windows, while a score of automobiles lined up outside the place.

A table loaded with a score of heavy traps, and the game which warden's seized last Friday in Main's house and barn, constituted the evidence in the case against him. Included in this were half of one deer and part of another.

He was charged with trapping and killing two deer, and received the jail sentence and \$100 fine on that count. Other counts were disposed of as follows: Traps set without name of owner thereon, \$25 fine; having two partridge out of season, \$25 each; having two quail out of season, \$25 fine; quail out of season, \$10 fine; woodcock out of season, \$10; a total of \$220 in fines. One federal game warden and three deputies were engaged on the case and the costs ran up to \$125.70.

The case was prosecuted by County Game Warden Robert Chappell of New London and London and was given by Federal Game Warden G. H. Chase of Vermont, who has been detailed to special duty in this state. A part of his testimony was that he had found a number of dogs in fields at the Main place. It is reported that a number of residents of the town have been missing their dogs and Deputy Chaffee's testimony was taken in a possible explanation of where some of them may have gone.

Prisoners' Parents-Teachers

The December meeting of the Prisoners' Parents-Teachers' Association was held last week at 44 Pompano street, school house. Mrs. Appleton Main, the president, presiding. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Thomas H. M. Oakford, who gave an interesting address on "The Prisoners' Problem." There were made to have the children of the grammar room attend the Merchants' exposition in Norwich.

Rotary Club Topic

The weekly luncheon of the Norwich Rotary club will have special interest for the members this (Wednesday) noon, as the topic will be Business Ethics. Some sound business facts are to be presented by speakers selected by the committee of which James L. Case is chairman.

The Treasury Department Reports

That approximately \$3,000,000 is spent each month for amusement in the United States. The bulk of this money is spent at the moving picture shows, the theatres, at circuses and amusement parks.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT SHOWS COUNTY DEBT OF \$72,000 PAID OFF

Making their annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1922, the county commissioners, George H. Bradford of Montville, Charles E. Smith of Noank and George E. Fellows of this city, show that the county debt of \$72,000, which was shown by four notes in their previous annual report, has been paid off in the last twelve months, and there is a balance to carry over to next year of \$7,582.90.

The year began with a balance of \$53,885.50 to which were added \$129,085.00 of which \$90,000 was in the county tax. Included in this was \$6,711.44 through the jail where the earnings of prisoners, \$11,210.95, was \$7,624.41 less than last year. Included in the receipts also are the sums of \$15,265.66, a rebate from the

city of Norwich, and \$52,959.95 from the state on theater admissions. The state has also handed over \$14,860 for the county home.

Total disbursements for the year were \$126,145, which is more than a year ago when it was \$117,676.88. Jail expenses this year were \$12,576.15, which is less than a year ago when the cost was \$17,074.71. In the item of provisions there is a reduction from \$6,282.34 to \$4,862.42. Fuel at the jail cost \$2,643.59 last year but only \$964.62 this year. The other items of expense there run about the same in each year.

Court house repairs took \$4,163.33 this year, but \$1,506.70 a year ago. County home repairs this year were \$11,143, but \$1,124.28 a year ago, while expenses were \$15,563.20 this year and \$16,307.76 a year ago.

REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

THE second of a series of noon meetings was held at the Richmond Radiator company Tuesday at 12.30 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Charles H. Ricketts delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the reasons why we should be optimistic. Among other things Mr. Ricketts said, "Why is it that most of us magnify the ills of life and minimize the blessings? If an evening comes that bill meets with an accident we center our attention and talk on that, while the ninety and nine others pass by without an accident, and we take no note of it. We magnify the one bad thing that bill meets with an accident, while the 999 others are clean and true. Men, we find just what we look for; if we go out and look for that which is evil and fear and dirt we generally find them. Things, and we do not have to go far from our own doors to find them. If we look for the things that are high and noble, thank God we can find them. Let us be generally optimistic. For the many good men and good things are in this world. Our attitude toward life depends not on outside things, but it is a thing of the heart, and God has the capacity for gratitude in every human heart."

Our experiences are more on the bright side than on the dark, though even in the darkest experience, we can find something to be thankful for. Let us not forget entirely the countless blessings that have been ours. If you keep a diary and jot down your hard experiences and also your blessings, you will be surprised when at the end of the month or year to find how very far the blessings outnumber the hardships; if you will do this, your joy will be as well as your peace. I know a man who had a most wonderful wife who had helped him in an unusual way and because of her great help he had been able to get together a comfortable sum of money. This good woman fell sick, and this small-souled husband complained bitterly because for a few weeks he had to pay for the doctor's visits. He begrudged the several dollars for a doctor for his wife, who for half a century had had robust health and had been in a real way his mainstay. What an example of selfishness and ingratitude! Let us be glad that we have in our country peace once more. I am thankful that we see but few men in soldier uniform in these days. We want no more war. We have cause for gratitude that we are, as it were, beating our swords into dinner pails, and changing the soldier uniform into overalls and jumpers, and instead of the noise of the hammer and chisel, business is coming to its own. Let us be optimistic.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD TALKS

Discussion of the building needs at the Norwich Free Academy was the topic of the meeting of the town school board Tuesday evening in the superintendent's room at the courthouse, where President Walter F. Lester presided and there was a full attendance of the board. The board is preparing to obtain statistics to present at a town meeting should one be called on this subject.

Miss Christine Miller, teacher in the sixth grade at Occum, resigned, and her resignation was accepted.

Chester Bushnell was appointed janitor at the Laurel Hill school to succeed the late John Turner.

The board had brought to its attention the hopelessly crowded conditions at Yantic, Town street and West Town street, and there was a full discussion of the problem. It was decided that a new building or an addition at the Town street school which would care for all three districts.

The formal opening of the Elizabeth street school has been postponed until after the holidays.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Elects its officers

Sachem chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Main street, with a good attendance. Reports of various charter officers showed the chapter to be in fine condition. During the evening a candy sale was held under the direction of Chairman Mrs. Mary Wright of the entertainment committee.

The officers elected for the ensuing term, to be installed at the first meeting in January, were: Mrs. Louis H. Geer, worthy matron; Arad R. Manning, worthy patron; Mrs. D. Louise Attard, assistant matron; Miss Lottie E. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Barber, conductress; Mrs. Mollie G. Tracy, assistant conductress.

Several candidates were worked in the degree of initiation, and it was voted to hold a supper preceding the meeting in January when the officers will be installed.

CALL TO BELLWIS FALLS

Rev. E. S. Worcester, a former pastor of Broadway Congregational church, has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Bellows Falls, Vt., and is to begin his pastorate there in the first of the new year.

Rev. Mr. Worcester was pastor at Bellows Falls before the church was going from here to Madison, Wis., early in May, 1918. He remained there until he resigned in June of this year.

Balk Class Ends Course

The Balk class at the Norwich Art school, under the direction of Mrs. Joyce, ended its course last Thursday. Beautiful Balktray places were done by Miss Nellie Loring, Mrs. Leonard Church, Mrs. C. A. Spear and Mrs. Laddow. In the table and chair work, a beautiful Balk seat was made by Miss Lillian A. Karkutt. The course was most fascinating and instructive one in the principles of Balk work.

GARDNER LAKE RESIDENTS

PROTEST IN TOWN TRAPPING

Residents of the town of Salem residing near Gardner Lake are incensed over the cruelty of two well known New London garage owners who have placed many steel traps on open land in that vicinity, and unless the game warden or the humane society aids the Gardner Lake people in their fight for fair play they may resort to somewhat primitive methods to rid their town of these two trappers and their deadly traps.

One man who owned a valuable dog missed the animal and later learned why the dog had failed to come home for nearly 24 hours. It seems that the dog had become caught in one of these steel traps and had stood out in the snow and cold all one night. A man passing near by heard the howl of agony made by the dog and went near the trap, intending to release the dog, but the animal had suffered such pain that it was impossible for the stranger to get near him.

Another family with a pet cat missed the animal and later saw it come home dragging one leg behind. Investigation showed that the cat had been caught in a steel trap and that the leg had been crushed badly. Other cases of inhuman acts similar to these told of above have enraged the residents of that part of Salem and it will be an easy matter, said the man telling the story, for the game warden to get all the evidence needed for prosecution.

Norwich sports lovers learned of the trappers' doings Tuesday and stated that the two men responsible, one of whom is said to be a deputy game warden, should be arrested and jailed for their acts.

The sportsmen said that this setting of traps in the open would be fought out in the legislature at its next session, and it is hoped that some bill might be passed stopping this nuisance.

These two men in particular, living some distance from the lake, and who cannot go to their traps daily and animals, either wild or domesticated, caught by the traps suffer tortures for long times before they can be released.

One man at Salem who owned a dog caught in one of these traps threw the trap away and destroyed others that he found, and it is said that the two New Londoners threatened to make it hot for him.

The Norwich sportsmen as well as sportsmen of other towns near by are against this sort of hunting and express a desire to have the game warden watch more carefully for violations of the law. They state that hunters who use traps will place them in the open, where they are a public danger, liable to cause the death of domesticated animals, should be severely dealt with and are hoping to see the state and town agents do their duty in this complaint which is becoming all too frequent.

BEAUTIFUL ETCHINGS SHOWN

BEFORE ART ASSOCIATION

The president, Mrs. George M. Huntington, presided at the business meeting of the Norwich Art association on Monday evening in the Slater Memorial.

Mrs. J. Edward Driscoll and Mrs. Frank Goring of Jewett City were added to the list of members.

After the business meeting the members adjourned to the Norwich Art gallery, where F. Valentine Chappell of New London had 160 of his remarkable etchings and a collection of etchings hung to be viewed by the members.

Lawrence Miner of New London, a member of the Norwich Art association, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the history and methods of etching, giving Hamerton as the best authority on the art, and Rembrandt as the greatest etcher. His religious works are the greatest ever done. Christ Before Pilate is now in the London museum and Christ Healing the Sick was sold recently in New York for \$20,000.

Mrs. Chappell's collection were etchings from the different periods in the history of the art from the times of Mantegna, Marco Antonio Ramondi, and Albrecht Durer, to the present time. He had one or more of each celebrated etcher and about 60 of his remarkable etchings by Zorn. Among them were portraits of Grover Cleveland and wife, etched during the Columbus exposition; portraits of President Taft, the king and queen of Sweden, and Antonine, representing a skeptic, and Rodin, a believer; and St. Gaudens. The etchings designated The Interior of an Omnibus and Galloping through a Storm were of special note.

In the collection were the distinguished etchers Whistler, Pennell, Lewis Orr and a charming woodland scene, some by our townsman, Orlan Dodge.

The Biblical story of Woman Taken in Adultery, by Forein, and a delightful little etching of Christmas by Samuel Palmer attracted special attention.

The art exhibit was one of the finest that has ever been shown in Norwich, and Mr. Chappell enhanced the pleasure of viewing the prints by his vivid descriptions.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD WILL

CONFINE TO LOCAL WORK

At the annual meeting of the Norwich Branch of the Needle Work Guild of America, held Tuesday afternoon at the Community house, it was voted to restrict the activities of the national guild and become the Needle Work Guild of Norwich, all work done by the organization to be used for local institutions deserving of help.

In making this change it was pointed out that considerable money is turned over to the national guild every year which is earned by contributing members of the Norwich branch and that the prestige of belonging to the national organization was not worth this sum which could more readily be spent at home.

The members here the guild are to go out among the men and women of Norwich and ask their support of this great movement and endeavor to make it possible for Norwich to have over a thousand articles of clothing and necessities each year.

The exhibit shown this year comprised 750 garments contributed by the 300 or more members of the guild, each contributing at least two new articles of clothing during the year. The garments were displayed on tables, each table containing two garments, and given to various local institutions, such as the Backus hospital, Sheltering Arms, Rock Nook Home, Salvation Army, almshouse, county home and the

United Workers for use in the family

welfare department.

The assortment included underwear, night clothes, stockings and socks, towels, blankets, gloves, dresses for women and children, sweaters, drapery, aprons and many other necessities, bottles, bands and stockings and dresses for even the tiniest child at any of the local institutions.

A special feature of the exhibit mentioned in particular by Superintendent Leon A. Hutchins of the W. W. Backus hospital were many baby slings made by the Camp Fire Girls. Mr. Hutchins remarked that these were really something that cannot be obtained in purchased garments.

Other exhibits were clothing for the family of the Sheltering Arms, who will each receive an outing blanket, night gown, a towel, face cloth, pillow cover, apron, a pair of stockings and other wearables.

The same system was carried out for other institutions as far as possible and the members of the Needle Work Guild are to be commended for their great work of charity during the year just closed.

The same officers held over another year as elections are for a two year period. They are the following: Mrs. C. L. Richards, honorary president; Mrs. C. M. Huntington, president; Mrs. P. L. Woodward, vice president; Mrs. Raymond B. Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins, secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Preston, chairman of the publicity committee; and Mrs. Louis R. Porteous, chairman of the extended committee.

Supt. F. Leon Hutchins of the Backus hospital expressed appreciation of what the guild had done for the hospital and went on to say that few realize what a large contribution is made to the hospital and other charitable institutions by their modest work. The staff, it is only from private contributions that the doctors are allowed to accept a fee. The private patients in the united hospitals of New York are only 24 per cent of the total. The surgeons treat 76 out of every 100 patients without charge for their services. They are not a charge, therefore, to the public, but it is provided that the material equipment, the laboratories and many other necessary articles to carry on the hospital work, to which the doctors contribute their brains, training, skill and valuable time. The service of the interns and nurses, whose compensation is largely in their training, also amounts to a substantial gift to the hospital and the worthy of public recognition. This not only applies to hospitals, but to our town but to every public charitable institution in which this skill has been contributing its wonderful work. I do not believe that too much can be done by any of us for the Sheltering Arms and United Workers for the Johnson home, for the Huntington Memorial home and for that wonderful organization, the Salvation Army, whose record alone entitles them to every cooperation and assistance we can give them. Again I thank you for this opportunity of telling you how much this worthy guild of yours means to the charitable institutions of our city.

Miss Edith Moran, in charge of the welfare work of the United Workers, spoke to the members present at a meeting on what the emergency cheer of new clothing given by the guild meant to the welfare department of the United Workers.

COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS

DISCUSS ACADEMY SITUATION

After hearing from the trustees of the Norwich Free Academy of a vote passed in relation to the needs of expansion there, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce passed the following motion: That the Chamber of Commerce carefully for violations of the law. They state that hunters who use traps will place them in the open, where they are a public danger, liable to cause the death of domesticated animals, should be severely dealt with and are hoping to see the state and town agents do their duty in this complaint which is becoming all too frequent.

The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to undertake the circulation of the petition necessary for a town meeting; that it is the opinion of the board that all facts pertinent to the proposition should be given all possible publicity prior to the town meeting, and that the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to undertake such publicity if desired.

The Academy trustees have voted to amend the by-laws by the addition of the following words:

"And also, so long as the town of Norwich shall continue to refund to parents of Norwich pupils the tuition charges paid by them to the Norwich Free Academy, the first selectman of the town of Norwich, and mayor of the city of Norwich shall be ex-officio members of the board of trustees, his amendment to take effect if and when the trustees shall decide to proceed with the erection of a new building on the terms endorsed in town meeting. The trustees will proceed with the erection of the building if the response of the town is cordial and generous toward the proposition as outlined."

If agreeable to the Academy trustees, who will be notified of the action of the Chamber of Commerce, this body will proceed to circulate a petition for a town meeting to discuss and take action upon the needs of the Academy. This matter was also brought to the attention of the town school board by President Leroy of the chamber and they will in all probability be prepared to tell the townspeople just what the situation is confronting them from the viewpoint of the town school board. So that when the time comes the trustees of the Academy and the town school board will be prepared to fully inform the community of the situation.

Reports were presented upon the recent exposition at the armory showing that it had an estimated attendance of 10,000, and proved a great educational factor and completely satisfactory service was given by the Exposition Service Co. in charge of the exhibit. The Exposition Service Co. has donated a prize of \$10 in gold for the best essay written by the grammar school children of Norwich, public and private schools, on the industrial life of Norwich. This was accepted by the board of directors who expressed thanks and appreciation for the splendid offer. The directors voted to put up a second prize of \$5 and a third prize of \$2.50 so that there will be three prizes offered to the school children for the best essay. In all probability the contest will be held during January.

As a final effort to induce the U. S. government to take action on the deepening of the Thames river channel, letters were sent out to every manufacturer throughout the entire state of Connecticut, extending to the Massachusetts line, asking for their support in helping Norwich to secure a greater depth of the river's channel for water transportation purposes. The assistance of the transportation department of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce was also sought to aid Norwich. These letters will be forwarded to the Hon. Major V. L. Peterson of Providence who had charge of the hearing held in Norwich in the city council chamber on Nov. 24th.

Early Morning Fire

The firemen were called out at 2:10 this (Wednesday) morning by a telephone message that clouds of smoke were coming out of the cellar of the new Disco building, now under construction at the corner of Main and Ferry streets.

The wood used in some of the forms for concrete had caught fire from one of the heaters used to keep the cement from freezing. A stream of chemical was run into the cellar, extinguishing the blaze with practically no damage.

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WASTEFUL NATION ON EARTH

New York, Dec. 12.—"To the world at large the United States has long appeared the most wasteful nation on earth," asserted Lewis S. Pierson, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, at the National convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today.

Supporting his statement with statistics gathered by the Hoover committee on waste, Mr. Pierson said that annual waste in the United States amounts to a total of approximately \$1,000,000,000. Another \$500,000,000 was lost annually by Americans in the buying of goods and fraudulent stocks.

Incalculable waste is sustained in mental and physical health, Mr. Pierson said, explaining:

"It is waste to rob our children in the doctrine of free investment and at the same time fill our public prints with articles based on sensational facts and attacks that undermine confidence in our institutions."

The Hoover committee, he continued, traced most industrial waste to poor management, and he asserted that the country's executives should endeavor to set an example in putting a ban on governmental extravagance.

Small movable profits in churches were introduced in the eleventh or twelfth century episcopal throne being used previous to that time.

General Grant's Granddaughter

Princess Catherine, granddaughter of General Grant, was one of the passengers on the S. S. Celtic, which arrived in New York. It is said that she, individually, and the American Committee for Russian Relief are being used by press agents for publicity work and services.

Pale and Thin

Many feel unequal to the daily task. They are prone to frequent colds or coughs, or are pale and thin. What is needful is rich, nourishing

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